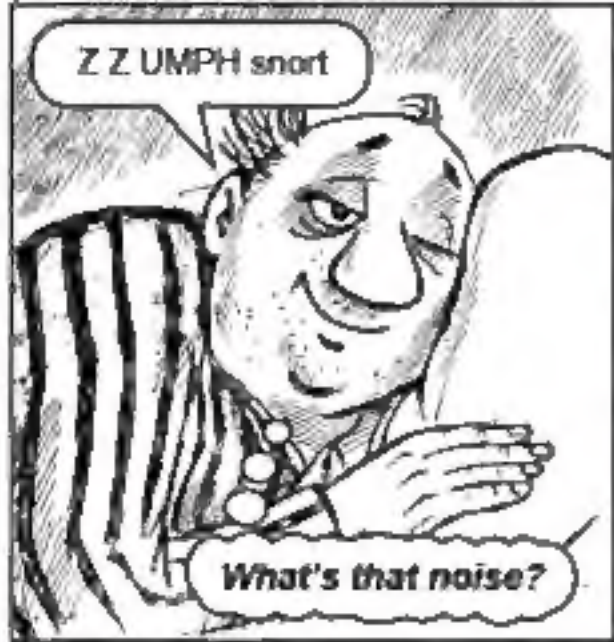




THE THIEF

J.T.C.







You shoulda stayed asleep, *FOOL!*





I never let a witness live!



Oh... That's WONDERFUL!

Are you nuts?...

I said I'm gonna **KILL YA!**



Could you tell me your name first?

Yeah!
It's **Joey!**



O.K. Joey, I'll cook us
breakfast for my last meal.

*Make my
eggs over
easy!*

Mmm, good! But I'm
still gonna *kill* ya!

GREAT! Then
I can inherit
my fortune.

WOW! I hit
the *jackpot!*


Joey, I'll have riches beyond
your wildest dreams.

Drool
Drool

I'll be given
CROWNS.

Valuable?

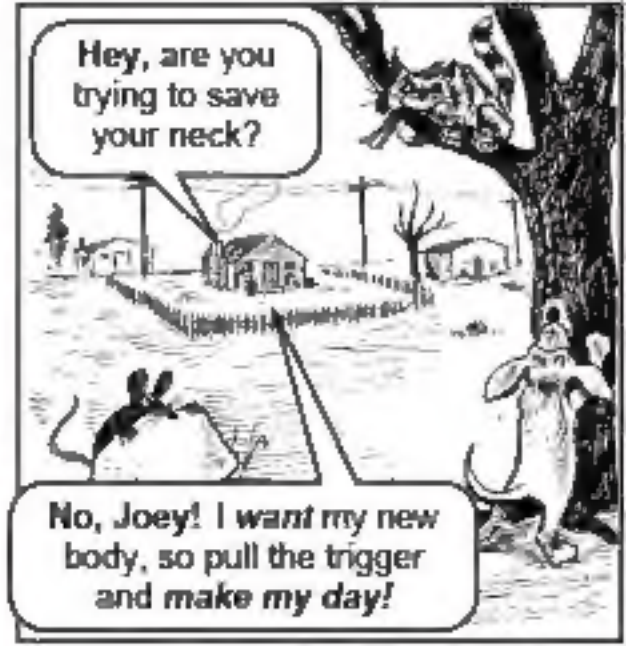
They're
PRICELESS!

A black and white comic panel showing a man with a beard and sunglasses. He has a shocked expression with wide eyes and an open mouth. His hands are raised in front of him. A speech bubble from the left points to him.

The *richest* man in the universe will be there.

You know this guy?

He's my *best friend!*

A black and white comic panel showing a man in a dog's body running away from the viewer on a dirt road. In the background, there are houses, a fence, and a tree. A speech bubble from the top points to the man.

Hey, are you trying to save your neck?

No, Joey! I want my new body, so pull the trigger and *make my day!*


A black and white comic panel showing a man in a striped shirt pointing a handgun at an elderly woman. The woman has a weary expression. Three speech bubbles are present: one from the man asking a question, one from the woman replying, and one from the man making a threat.

Aren't you *afraid*?

NO...

I fear God...
NOT YOU!

You can only kill my
tired old body.

A black and white comic panel showing a man in a striped shirt shouting at a dog and a woman in a rural setting. The man is in the foreground, shouting. In the background, a woman is crouching on the ground, and a dog is barking. A house and a fence are visible in the distance.

Listen, you old
fool! I'm gonna
send you to *hell!*

That's impossible!

I'm on my way
to heaven!

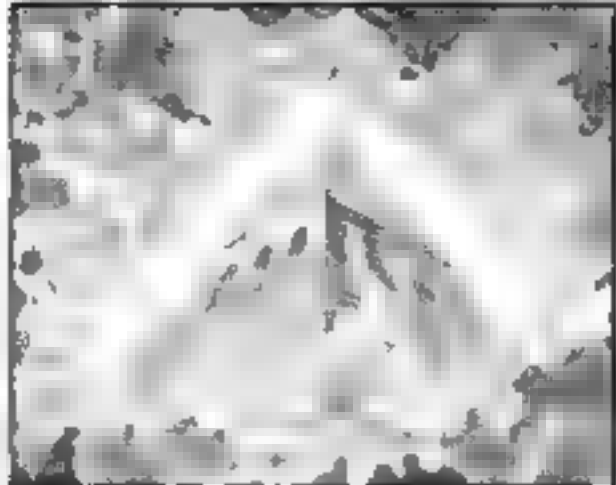


Hey man, you really **scare me!**

You should
be scared.
Joey

because
we both
know
where
YOU'RE
going





Joey, the most glorious mansion on earth is a dump compared to the one Christ is building for me

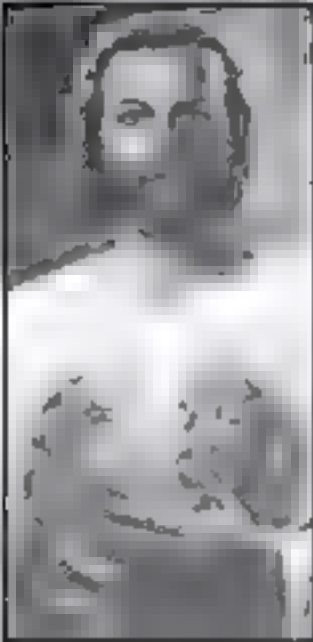
I'll walk on streets of gold,
and angels will serve me.



I'll never go hungry or get sick
again. And I'll never grow old!



Never again will I cry or be afraid.



I'll see Jesus,
the Creator of
the universe
face to face

the One who
loved me

and gave
Himself for
me *

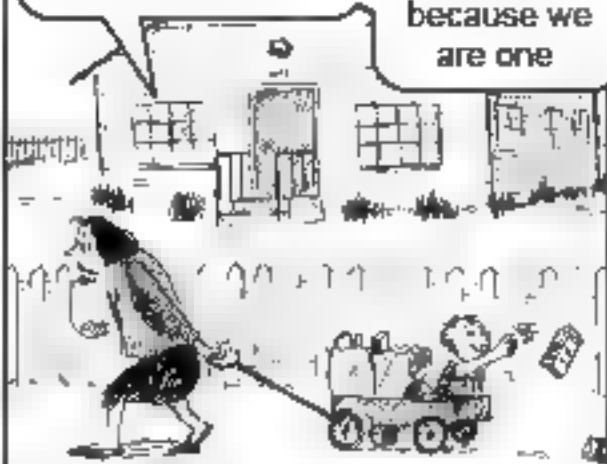
#Gal. 2:20



The Lord Jesus will soon return
and rule the world and I'll reign
with Him forever and ever

Everything Christ owns. I'll own too

because we are one



Romans 8:17

Joey, don't you get it?

*I'm on
my way to
HEAVEN!*



That does it! *It's time to die!*



THREE!

What's wrong, Amy?

I just want
to go with you!



But I've got a *prison* record.

So did all
of Jesus's
disciples *

*Acts 5:18

Even Jesus was arrested, found
guilty by a rigged jury and was
executed as a criminal

But what happened next
blew their minds!

Joey, Jesus actually **ROSE FROM THE DEAD!**

Wow!

*All this was done so **WE** could receive God's gift of eternal life.*


If you take it, you'll reign with Christ in heaven.

How about it, Joey!

I don't understand.

God sent Jesus from heaven to shed His precious blood on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16



Do you want this gift, Joey?



I want it!

I want it!

Then admit you're a sinner and ask God to forgive you.

I will...
I WILL!

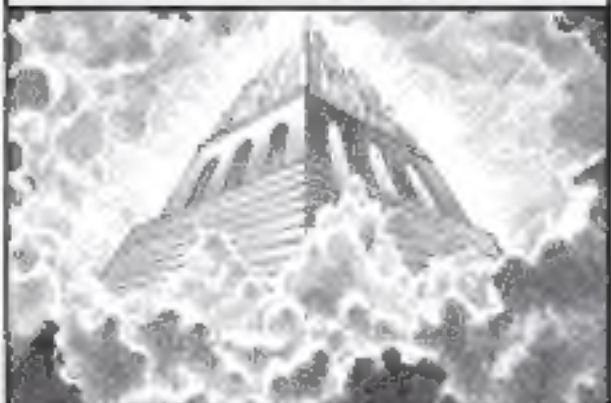


Lord Jesus,
come into
my heart and
become my
Saviour.

YOU CAN HAVE THIS GIFT, TOO!

Jesus said, "He that heareth my word,
and believeth on him that sent me,
hath everlasting life, and shall not
come into condemnation: but is passed
from death unto life." John 5:24

When you die you will go
to either heaven or hell.



Smart people choose eternal
life in heaven.

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

